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## RALLYING TO MR. HANSON'S SUPPORT

Approval Expressed by Deaf in  
Various Section of  
the Union

### AN ILLINOIS MAN SPEAKS

Olof Hanson ought to be our next president, because he has spent a good deal of his time, paying attention to the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Let us honor the Association by electing him to be the president.—Rock Island, Ill., correspondent of Success.

### DR. SMITH KNOWS MR. HANSON'S WORTH

On another page of this issue will be found a series of resolutions passed by the Spokane deaf, presenting the name of Mr. Philip L. Axling as a candidate for President of the National Association of the Deaf. We publish the resolutions by request, and our doing so is not to be taken as an indorsement of Mr. Axling's candidacy. Our support has been given to Mr. Olof Hanson, and we see no reason to withdraw it and give it to any other candidate. Mr. Hanson's extensive knowledge, through personal observation, of the educational and social conditions of the deaf, both in this country and Europe, united with his judicial temperament and his steady persistence in what he believes to be right, well qualify him for the headship of the National Association and for dealing ably with such questions as may come before it affecting the welfare of the deaf.—Minnesota Company.

### A Spokane Man Who Is Not Unanimous

Will you please allow me to use a little space in your paper to reply to "Mr. Spear's Wounds" of your last issue?

At the very beginning let me inform Mr. Spear I know nobody in Seattle, and have never been there, therefore he can't class me with its howling holy jumpers.

Mr. Axling and I had a debate on the merits of the Spear vs. Hanson plans last Sunday. About a week before that Mr. Axling sent me an official Spear plan in manuscript. I pick-

ed innumerable flaws in it,—and guess what Mr. Axling did? He said that since sending me the Spear plan Mr. Spear had sent him a greatly revised version of it only a day or two previous, and before that time Mr. Spear had already written his "cooling draught" to The Observer, accusing that paper of misrepresentation! Now Mr. Spear, what have you to say for yourself? Why don't you get busy and remove the beam from your own eye first? As to your remarks on a few of Seattle's gentlemen devoting themselves to their own particular line of work and leaving your plan alone: Is that to say you consider yourself in place to show the deaf of the Union how they ought to run their association? I say that's "going some." Is Minneapolis our "model city?" If not, why don't you "show us" first?

J. C. BERTRAM.

### A Minnesota Man Who Knows Mr. Hanson Has His Say

It was not without some surprise that the writer read the correspondence from Spokane in the Observer for April 14th. What struck me most was the strong language which the Spokane Association of the Deaf had adopted in its resolutions against Mr. Hanson and his plan. The first idea that came to my mind after reading it was, that they ought, first of all, to have taken a lesson in courtesy before they undertook to write their resolutions. I think that I hardly need to say that the deaf in general will not pay much attention to that write-up, but will let it pass by unnoticed. On the other hand, it may give these "bright lights" of the Inland Empire the impression that they—they alone know "how to do it."

So, Mr. Axling is going on the stump for the borrowed Spear plan? Wonder where he will end—on the top, or—

When one reads Mr. Axling's plan—the plan with so many hopeful planks in it—then we get the impression that it is very good, indeed; but after a second's sane reflection, you may call it, then they begin to get into the shadow. They almost disappear before the dawn of day again appears. One thing which there is an abundance of in the Spear-Axling plan is, that there are a lot of new ideas—ideas

which, if they could be carried out, would make the N. A. D. a society which would not be far from becoming a Utopia.

But after a second's unbiased consideration, we must come to another conclusion. To test the new ideas of Mr. Axling, we must go back and consult the history—the old grim history of the past, and what does the history teach us? Listen! It teaches us that nothing can be accomplished in a day. We find the anxiety of a Darius, a Sulla, a Napoleon in their grand struggle of laying the whole world before their feet in a few years, and what did they accomplish? Nothing—the only thing gained was that they got their names in history. That's all. On the other hand we find such cool judicial fellows as Caesar, Augustus and Washington—men who clearly saw, that if anything should be accomplished, it must be done with the utmost care and with as little changes at one time as possible. And I think that Mr. Hanson sees clearer than any one else that if anything real good is to be accomplished then he cannot tear down what already has been done, but to improve, little by little, till he reaches his aim: the establishment of a successful National Association. To think that the N. A. D. will get a membership of 5,000 or more in three years is absurd. If it can be done in ten years, they can congratulate themselves as being very successful. They must first of all show the deaf what they can do; then there can be talk about getting new members.

The writer is not a member of the N. A. D. or any State Association of the Deaf; but if Mr. Hanson gets at the helm of the association for the next three years, then I will be one of the first to send in my application; if not, then I will remain outside, for that will be far the better, as I will not have to blame myself for rashly joining an association which can accomplish no good for the deaf. E. S.

### ROBERTS OF KANSAS RUBS IT IN

We have received a communication from the Spokane Association of the Deaf, the same being a set of resolutions endorsing Mr. P. L. Axling for president of the National Association of the Deaf, with the "Spear Plan" as a platform. These resolutions are printed on another page.

The statement that Mr. Hanson has demonstrated he has no faith in the

ability of the deaf to do greater things we believe is unfair to Mr. Hanson. Consider the following points:

1. Mr. Hanson believes in giving every section of the country a voice in the affairs of the national body.

2. He would give every influential body of the deaf in the country a national representative.

3. The national representative is to be elected by the members of the N. A. D. belonging to the local body.

4. This representative votes for his constituents as directed by them.

On the other hand, Spear's plan may be summed up as follows:

1. It provides for individual membership only. It favors a loose organization in this respect.

2. The president is made a mere figure-head. The secretary becomes grand "boss."

3. An advisory committee is appointed by the president, one member for each section of the country.

4. The Advisory Committeeman has power to transact the business of National Association in his district, irrespective of the wishes and opinions of the deaf in that locality. He is responsible only to the president.

We leave it to any fair minded person to judge which of the above men has shown greater faith in the ability of the deaf to do things; to judge which of these men has delegated more power to the ordinary members of the National Association, in his published plan. The man who says that Olof Hanson has no faith in the ability of his fellowmen, and desires to confine the government of the National Association to a select few, is not telling the truth.

We desire men for office who have done something for their fellowmen, and have shown what they are capable of in a crisis. A man who has been tried and found equal to the emergency is the man we want. Any man is welcome to run for office if he so desires, but it rests with the intelligent deaf of the country who shall be elevated to high and responsible positions in the conduct of their affairs. We have faith in the judgment of the educated deaf. We believe they will rise above petty prejudice and the standard set by cheap politicians and show that their judgment can be depended upon.

Last summer the Washington State Association of the Deaf passed resolutions endorsing Olof Hanson for president of the National Association. Mr. Hanson at that time explained fully his views on the reorganization of the National Association, practically the same as embodied in his plan published later on. The president of the Washington State Association is sworn to carry out the wishes of that body. Mr. Axling is president of that body.

He is sworn to do as that body desires. He announces his candidacy for president of the National Association, and thus violates his oath of office. We are sorry that Mr. Axling has seen fit to do this. It will not win the approbation of thinking people who favor clean methods and hold an oath of office sacred. Until the Washington State Association withdraws its support of Olof Hanson for president of the N. A. D., the president of that association is bound by every law of honor and decency to support Mr. Hanson.

We are in accord with Mr. Hodgson that the deaf must get together if they hope to accomplish anything. Factional strife destroys the life and spirit of any organization or body of men.—Kansas Star.

## Free Trip to Colorado

The management of the Moving Picture Fund Project is elated over the growing interest in the movement, and feels encouraged to offer a number of prizes to be distributed among the co-workers making the best showings. There is no doubt that a large number will take advantage of the offer.

**Prize No. 1**—Free trips to the N. A. D. Convention at Colorado Springs, one from each state, to the collectors making the highest showings for amounts over \$250. The winners will have their railroad fares and five days' hotel expenses paid for.

**Prize No. 2**—Beautiful Gold Watches, one to each State, to the collectors making the best returns for amounts over \$50.

**Prize No. 3**—A national prize of a trio of prize White Leghorns—two hens and one cockerel—the gift of President Veditz,—is offered to the state treasurer returning the largest pro rata total to the fund, the basis of pro rating to be the number of pupils in the school or schools of each state as given in the tabular statement in the January, 1910, Annual. The trio will be shipped free of expense to the winner.

**Prize No. 4**—A national prize of a handsome gold medal to the collector making the best returns for amounts over \$250.

In addition to these prizes, special prizes, the donations of state treasurers and friends, are being offered in several states. Three have been officially reported to me.

**For Missouri**—A gold watch, the gift of William Howe Phelps.

**For Colorado**—A trio of Leghorns to the collector in this state handing in the largest amount. This is another gift of President Veditz, who will ship them free of expense to the winner.

A second prize, a trio of beautiful Buff Leghorns, the gift of Mrs. Winemiller—is offered to the collector sending in the second largest amount.

Other prizes will no doubt be offered in other states.

If you are interested in helping the Moving Picture project, and also wish to aid the N. A. D. in having a substantial endowment fund, write to your state treasurer for a collection blank and for further particulars. As a favor, enclose a stamped envelope for the reply.

Newspapers for the deaf, please copy.

OSCAR H. REGENSBURG,  
National Treasurer.

The propositions contained in prize offers No. 1 and No. 4 were submitted to me by Mr. Regensburg and I take the utmost pleasure in giving them cordial and official endorsement.

With this mail I am, however, suggesting to Mr. Regensburg in connection with prize No. 1 that instead of limiting the number to one from each state, any and all who may collect \$250 or more before August 6 next may receive this free trip to the N. A. D. Convention at Colorado Springs as a prize for their work in behalf of the fund.

I am also suggesting that instead of a blanket rate of \$250 to cover all the states, distance from Colorado be taken into consideration and the amount necessary to entitle a collector to the trip vary from \$175 to \$250. At all events the work of each collector who wins the trip should net the fund \$150 or more.

I am also suggesting an arrangement whereby the state treasurers may benefit from this competition.

If these suggestions meet with his approval Mr. Regensburg will publish the amplified offer as soon as possible.

But meanwhile lose no time. Get to work and secure a collector's permit from your state treasurer.

Whoop, boys! get a full-grown, able-bodied hustle on you! Get to work! Inaugurate a "whirlwind campaign" of your own. Get your friends to help. You have three months in which to do the work. Similar campaigns with similar prizes in view are in progress everywhere.

The originator of the idea, in this instance, deserves a gold medal. It is Mr. Harley D. Drake, state treasurer, for Ohio. He thought of offering a free N. A. D. trip out of his own pocket to the leading Ohio collector and submitted the idea to Mr. Regensburg. This national offer is the outcome. The old N. A. D. is to be congratulated on having such loyal and zealous servants.

Whoop her up, boys and girls! and

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## FOR SECRETARY OF THE GREATER N. A. D.

To Members N. A. D.:

My acceptance of the nomination for the office of Secretary of the National Association of the Deaf is hereby announced.

I am for the reorganization of the association as outlined in the Spear plan and for a lawful, courteous and businesslike administration of affairs.

Respectfully,

JAMES H. CLOUD.

Mr. Cloud, having announced his candidacy for the office of secretary of the association, it gives me great pleasure to publicly declare, here and now, that I will from this time forth, support him for the office; and I ask the deaf everywhere who believe in order and method—who believe that a greater N. A. D. lies before us if we go to work in the right spirit, right system, plan, to give him their support.

He needs no introduction to the deaf world from me. Indeed, he is so much more widely and favorably known to the deaf than I that he might very well introduce me. If I am known at all, it is because he has made me known by upholding the principles I have advocated for reorganizing the association. I can only say that he has been my friend for some thirty years, and I know him to be a man—resourceful, courageous, righteously moral in conduct, and with unbounded love for the deaf among whom and for whom he has worked all his life.

He is a Gallaudet man in the true sense of the word. If there are Gallaudet men of whom we do not approve Mr. Cloud is not of them—he is of Gallaudet—he is more—he is of the deaf. I am not a Gallaudet man myself, but I know the true Gallaudet men are representative of the highest and best and noblest—and of such is Cloud.

That he is well qualified to fill the office, and that he did not himself seek the office, is well known. He was nominated by Mr. Howard and the nomination seconded by Mr. Gray, both of whom are better known to the deaf world than am I who now urge his candidacy. He is clean, able, worthy and he sought not the office. By honoring such a man we do but honor ourselves. Then let us elect Mr. Cloud secretary of the new and greater N. A. D.

A. R. SPEAR.

Minneapolis.

## "BOIL IT DOWN" SPREADING.

The Silent Success is gradually imitating the good things of The Observer. It has now taken up our "Boil it Down" motto.

## VANCOUVER, WASH.

Wonder if Halley's comet has had anything to do with the condition of the weather?

The water plant recently installed is working satisfactorily. The pump supplies all the water now used by the school.

The high class was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Devine recently and the pupils returned home smiling and happy.

One of our young lady teachers is going to spend her vacation traveling in Europe. Now, if any of those titled counts over in that country want a fair lady with a lean purse they had better watch for their opportunity.

The engagement of Miss Eunice Reeves of Vancouver, one of our last year graduates, to Charles Lawrence of Portland, has been announced. The wedding will occur on May 18th.

A friend of Supt. Clarke has presented the school with a large number of valuable books, which are very interesting to children. We hope they will help encourage reading among the pupils.

They say a cat has nine lives. Mr. McDonald recently shot one of the lives out of his tomcat, but the other eight have not been seen prowling around yet.

When we want to know anything about the weather, we always consult Prof. Devine. He is sure to know. Well, he ought to, too, for he has got a lot of "garden truck" sprouting up at the farm, and has to keep one eye on Jack Frost, Jupiter Pluvius and old Sol.

Messrs. Clarke and Marshall went fishing up Salmon Creek one day last week and hooked a fine mess of trout. The very sight of them made several of our little fishermen itch all over with a desire to play hookey for one day.

There being no game of ball on Saturday, April 30th, owing to the disturbance of Jupiter Pluvius, the ball team spent the afternoon fishing along the banks of the Columbia. Their luck amounted to thirty suckers, five catfish and ten bullheads. Lord, what a "mess" of fish they did make, and there was nary a trout among the whole lot.

While gazing about in the sky for a spherical object during a recent ball game, one of our boys got a glimpse of Halley's comet sailing through space at the rate of 1,785 miles per minute. It occurred in this way: His eyes must have been elsewhere than on the ball game for a moment, and a player was calling his attention to a batted ball that had taken a journey up towards the clouds. Somehow or other he failed to look in the right direction and the ball came down on the top of his crown so hard that you could hear it crack.

The baseball team of the Allen Prep. School came over from Portland on May 7th much determined to even up old scores for their defeat at our hands in basketball last winter. However, our boys were not anxious to make them a present of the fame, so wallowed them to the tune of 11 to 4.

The tennis court is being put in good shape by the members of the tennis club. The girls are very jubilant over what the future holds for them and if we should happen to develop a champion she may give Miss Hotchkiss a run for the honors.

Ye correspondent takes this opportunity to inform the class of 1909 that their walnut tree on the front lawn is growing nicely. It has grown several inches taller and has pretty leaves on it now and seems to be contented with the care we are taking of it.

Mrs. Clarke passed her 45th milestone on April 21st and as has been the custom for years the pupils, officers and teachers were invited to a party which surpassed all previous ones in gayety. While the enjoyment of the happy young people was at its highest, Willie Mellis, in behalf of the

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## PERSONAL.

Letters paying high compliments to The Observer are continually being received. Many of these are accompanied by cash. Some are not.

If you like The Observer, show your appreciation by subscribing. That is help that will count. If your subscription is behind pay up.

Think and act.

## SILENT SUCCESS FOR MR. HANSON.

The Silent Success champions the best of everything—Silent Success, April 28.

Brother Cloud, we are glad to see you thus take a stand for Mr. Hanson. If you are working for the best interest of the deaf you will never regret support thus given.

## NOT YET ANNOUNCED.

Editor Roberts, of the Kansas Star, is wrong in supposing that Mr. Axling has announced his candidacy for the presidency of the N. A. D. He has not yet done so. In the interest of harmony and progress in this state we hope he will not. Personally we think such a course would be the worst thing he could do for his own good. We do not think he has any chance, and the foolish resolutions of his misguided Spokane friends have greatly injured his prospects.

## HAS A HEAD OF HIS OWN.

The only thing brought against Mr. Hanson so far is that he has a head of his own which he will use. He will not be the catspaw or puppy of anyone. The rest, who think they can use him as a tool, should desert at once.

## APPEAL FOR THE CHEFOO, CHINA, DEAF SCHOOL.

We here make a final report on the Chinese school contributions:

| Name—  | Amount. |
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| Through Puget Sound Association of the Deaf—               |         |
| Previously reported .....                                  | \$38.00 |
| L. T. Rhiley .....   | .50     |
| Mrs. Rhiley .....  | .50     |
| Miss Lillie Smith .....                                    | 1.00    |
| Total .....  | \$40.00 |
| School for the Deaf, Vancouver, Wash., the pupils .....    | 1.40    |
| School for Deaf, Salem, Oregon, teachers and pupils .....  | 9.66    |
| School for Deaf, Boulder, Mont., officers and pupils ..... | 9.00    |
| Portland Society of the Deaf.....                          | 25.00   |
| Porterville, Cal., Mute Society ...                        | 2.00    |
| The Misses Baylor, Garfield, Wn. ...                       | 1.00    |
|  | \$88.06 |

If any others wish to assist in this please forward by return mail, as ere another issue comes out the money will probably be on its way to China.

## HANSON! HANSON! OLOF HANSON!

Washington State has fit material for all the offices in the N. A. D., but is not entitled to more than one place and will not get more than its share.—Silent Success. Sure! all we wish is one office. We wish to put at the head of the N. A. D. affairs the best man in the nation and that, as the editor of the Success knows, is Olof Hanson.

## SAVE HIM FROM HIS FRIENDS.

As advocates of Mr. Hanson's election, we think that the Spokane resolutions, which have been sent broadcast over the country, are about as good campaign literature as could be sent out for Mr. Hanson's benefit. The reasoning in these resolutions is extremely weak, and as far as the intelligent deaf are concerned, a wetter blanket could hardly be thrown on Mr. Axling.

Mr. Axling certainly should be saved from some of his Spokane friends.

## SILLY REASONING.

In the Spokane resolutions of recent date the reason given for withdrawal of support from Mr. Hanson is that they could not support all his plan.

Everyone does or should know that the man who is elected at Colorado Springs will have to stand on the plan adopted there. No one knows what that is. It is likely to be the best parts of all plans. Suppose it should be Mr. Hanson's plan, however. Where would Mr. Axling and his chum, O'Leary, be then?

The silliness of the Spokane resolution is apparent.

## FREE TRIP TO COLORADO

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get to work. What's the matter with one thousand of you winning this prize of a Colorado trip? The fund

wants this \$250 or more from each of you. Deep down in your hearts you want this trip, and the convention wants YOU.

What a splendid, glorious thing it would be for one thousand of the cream of America's deaf to be gathered together in convention absorbing new conceptions of the greatness of our country during the trip, and working together for the uplift of the class.

And the fund? Think of it! Think of the old N. A. D. ship of state as a fighting Dreadnaught with a twelve-inch armament of six thousand dollars. I was born a rainbow chaser and expect to die one, but never mind! Whoop her up, boys and girls! Let your slogan be, "Two Fifty and Pike's Peak!" Erase the word "bust" from your dictionaries.

Cordially and enthusiastically,

GEORGE WM. VEDITZ,

Colorado Springs, Col., May 2, 1910.

## SPOKANE, WASH.

The following officers will look after the affairs of the Spokane Association till November: Jas. H. O'Leary, president; David Krause, vice president; P. L. Axling, secretary; John Frisby, treasurer, and Frank Masopust, sergeant-at-arms.

The disposition of a majority of the members is to hold a big picnic at Liberty Lake, 18 miles east of Spokane, on July 4th, and the deaf from all over the northwest will be welcome. Liberty Lake is reached by the Inland Empire electric trains on a half-hourly service in summer, and is a beautiful spot. Boating, bathing and racing may be indulged in to the heart's content.

Emery E. Vinson departed for his home in Portland the beginning of the week. He has spent nearly a month in Spokane and has made a wide circle of friends who regret to see him leave. He will be back in Spokane occasionally unless his plans all go wrong. The Multnomah Athletic Association, of Portland, has frequent contests with the Spokane Amateur Athletic Association, and Mr. Vinson, being a member of the former, is sent out to meet wrestlers in his class.

Sunday afternoon there was a little gathering at the Axling home in honor of Emery Vinson, who was to depart for Portland. Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Toner, Miss Elmyra Ford and Mr. True Partridge were present, beside the guest of honor. A luncheon with ice cream and cake was served.

It is reported that there is another deaf man from the east in Spokane now, but no details have reached the writer. Caswell is the name given us.

P. L. Axling is planning a business trip to Seattle, Portland and certain inland points in the near future.

## HANSON'S PLATFORM VOTED DOWN.

At the appointed time the deaf of Spokane gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axling to the number of 25. Since the Hanson side had suggested the debate it was supposed Mr. Bertram, as principal, would lead off, but he objected, so Mr. Axling accepted the "first throw." He explained in a

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## LOCAL ITEMS

C. K. McConnell reached Seattle the last day of April, looking like a man of leisure.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond were over to attend the last meeting of the local society. They are evidently prospering.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Wells of San Francisco are spending some time in Seattle. They attended the local society meeting Sunday.

Christopher A. Smith, who has been at Leavenworth for some time, left for Missouri last week to visit his parents. He will return to this state in July. Mr. Smith was one of the men who worked at Wellington to dig out the avalanche sufferers.

### THREE BIG DAYS.

Last year the Seattle deaf had a three day Fourth of July. It began Saturday night and continued till Monday night. This is to be repeated this year. On the evening of July 2 an entertainment will be held at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Prof. Clarke of Vancouver and others will assist. Program will be out soon.

Sunday the regular monthly meeting of the association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce hall, Central Building, Third Avenue, at 3 p. m.

Monday, the regular Fourth of July picnic will be held. A committee is appointed, but plans and location are not yet decided upon.

Watch for future announcements.

If you can't go to Colorado Springs why not come to Seattle July 2 and stay till the 5th and have a great big time?

Seattle is one of the best places on earth in which to have a good time.

Paste in your hat—

SEATTLE—JULY 2 to 5.

### MOVING PICTURE FUND.

Since the state treasurer has turned the \$100 collected over to the national treasurer, there have been no further developments. Only a scant third of the blanks sent out have been returned so far, and it will take but a few more collections to boost the fund toward the \$200 mark. Friends of the N. A. D. should not cease their efforts and be content to let the \$100 represent this state. Little Oklahoma is reported to have \$200 on hand, and Washington should surely do as well, if not better. Those who have not reported so far should have their blanks filled out and returned with a goodly sum to A. W. Wright, 1728 E. 62nd St.

Spokane has a splendid chance to add to its glory by beating Puget Sound in raising money for this fund.

### ANOTHER POET COMING.

A letter from Jimmy Freddie Meagher announces that he is pretty sure to locate in Seattle after the Colorado convention.

Seattle will welcome Jimmy. People of his intelligence can find work here.

Bring a nice girl with you, Jimmy, someone we can call Mrs. Meagher.

### OTHER MAN OWNS THE DOG NOW.

Charles Gumaer informs us that the female Airedale dog which he sold a year ago for \$35 is now the champion of the coast. She took first prize at San Francisco, Victoria, B. C., and Seattle. The dog is now worth several hundred, but alas for Charlie, the other man owns her now.

### MORE DEAF COMING.

Seattle has added several to its deaf population of late. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall live near Fort Lawton. They are graduates of the Illinois institution.

Another new arrival is Miss Bessie Garrett, formerly of the Kansas school.

Mr. McLean, late of Chicago, has been visiting in this section.

### SAFE ARRIVAL.

A letter from August Koberstein announces the safe arrival of himself and Matthew Treese at Chignik Bay, Alaska. The boys had a very stormy trip up, the waves rolling like mountains. They enjoyed it, however. August says Matt was as happy as a boy over a new top all the way.

### MR. HARRIS WORSTED.

Roy Harris and John Adams had a fishing contest during April. Mr. Adams landed in all 48 trout, while Mr. Harris only succeeded in getting out 16.



### HANSON'S PLATFORM VOTED DOWN.

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few remarks the purpose of the gathering. When ready to proceed Mr. Vinson secured the floor to make a statement.

"Hitherto somewhat favorable to the Hanson plan, I undertook, in company with Mr. Bertram, to uphold it in debate against the Spear plan, upheld by Messrs. Axling and O'Leary. I have been working sincerely towards that end during the past week and was fully prepared to uphold Mr. Hanson's plan to the best of my ability. But an incident has occurred which has made me very doubtful of my ground.

"I always considered Mr. Hanson a level-headed, cool, businesslike man, one who was always willing to give anybody, even a competitor, a square deal, but a communication of recent date from him to Mr. Axling, shown me by the latter last evening, has served to radically alter my opinion of Mr. Hanson. The letter proves him rather narrow in his views, and as such incapable of correctly conducting the affairs of an organization such as the N. A. D. wishes to become. Therefore, it is with unalterable firmness that I refuse to uphold his plan, in debate or otherwise, against the Spear or any other plan for the betterment of the N. A. D.

"I apologize to this gathering for my inability to carry out my part of the program; I am firmly convinced that, under the circumstances, it is impossible. Because one changes his mind it does not necessarily follow that he is dishonest. According to my understanding, Mr. Axling was not bound to support Mr. Hanson at all. He did it voluntarily at Vancouver last summer, but that does not debar him from changing his opinion and withdrawing his support whenever he deems it best to do so."

Mr. O'Leary also withdrew from the debate proper, since Mr. Vinson was out of it.

Mr. Axling explained the details of the Spear plan, and was followed by Mr. Bertram for the Hanson side. Mr. Axling finished in a few additional remarks and Mr. Bertram took the floor again. Remarks were made by True Partridge, O'Leary, David Krause, Mr. Vinson and Clyde Patterson, also by Mr. Bertram, after which a vote by ballot was taken. It showed 18 in favor of the Spear plan and 5 for the Hanson plan. P. L. A.

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pupils, presented Mrs. Clarke a handsome dark green parasol. The surprise was so keenly felt that it was some minutes before the beloved matron could find words to speak, then she made a brief speech, thanking them all. Ice cream and cake were served and everyone went to bed feeling happy.

Is it possible that there is a fountain of youth in the midst of our surrounding? If our scales are accurate Mr. Hunter has gained twelve pounds during the last month and seems to be getting younger every day. We are at a loss to account for this phenomenal "growth" and when we ask him about it he only smiles and holds more firmly to the secret. Speak out, old man, and show some of these old fellows, whose bones are creaking with age, how to get young and have their boyhood over again.

Supt. Clarke left for Tacoma on the 8th to attend the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, the sessions of which will be held for several days this week. Mr. Clarke is a member of the executive committee of the state conference. The various questions pertaining to the work of the conference will be discussed by able speakers. Gov. M. E. Hay gives an address on "The State and the Needy."

#### TACOMA.

"To Colorado Springs or bust!" is the slogan of one or two of our friends, but "To Colorado Springs and bust" would be the case with most of us.

The April meeting of the Tahoma Literary Club has been postponed until May 15th for various reasons. It is possible that after the election of officers at the next meeting there will be no regular literary program until cool weather sets in once more. Picnic excursions will be more popular than indoor meetings during the summer months.

Miss Slegel and her mother spent the week end in Seattle two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond went over to Seattle May 1st to attend the meeting of the P. S. A. D. Charles went on Saturday so he could find a suit in Seattle to fit his noble form, those of Tacoma being totally inadequate, he avers. Now, something must be wrong somewhere, and as Mr. Wade says, the clothes to be found in Tacoma shops are vastly superior to the Seattle product, we must conclude that the Seattle tailors are like the Seattle census enumerators, experts in wadding.

There is a hoodoo afoot at the Wades' nowadays. First, Mrs. Wade had an attack of her old trouble with her right foot, and could only get

around on crutches; then Monday last Miss Hunt, who boards with her, got knocked over by an autocycle and her foot was bruised, besides various other bruises on her arms and body.

Mrs. Wade's friends at the Shull-Day Co. sent her a lovely bouquet of carnations. Miss Hunt received from one of her neighbors a beautiful bunch of lilacs, narcissi and tulips.

Mrs. Hutson is now in Centralia doing housework for Mrs. Bodley. We all miss her and shall be glad to have her back in Tacoma again.

Mr. Wade is enthusiastic over his recent trip to the Yakima country—but can't think of any place that better suits him than Tacoma.

A pleasant evening was passed at the Wades' the other evening, playing whist. Mrs. Wade and Mr. Foster came out ahead in a close game, but Mr. Wade and Mrs. Seeley would surely have won the second game had not Mr. Wade fallen asleep with a hand suits him than Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond called on the Wades Tuesday evening and Mrs. Seeley also dropped in. Mr. and Mrs. H. regaled the company with an account of the Seattle meeting and made us wish we had been there. Mrs. Hammond is going to Colorado Springs, but Mr. H. will not be able to get a vacation at that time, so he cannot accompany her.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, is now working at Kent, near here. It is an open secret why he wishes to be near this place. We wish him the best of luck.

The deaf gave Mr. Eaton a surprise birthday party a few weeks ago. His birthday is on April 11th. A very pleasant time was had.

Orville Duncanson, a brother of Mrs. Hammond, had a peculiar accident at a small station on the N. P. where he was employed as a despatcher. Safely wrapped in the arms of Morpheus,

and dreaming—of what?—he gave a mighty kick and thrust his foot through the window pane. He received a deep gash in the leg and several pieces of glass were embedded in his foot. They were removed by the surgeon of the N. P. hospital, in town here, and Orville is still confined to the hospital.

After this we can believe the story of the darkey who counted sheep jumping through a gap—to cure insomnia, and gave an imaginary black sheep that wouldn't jump such a kick that he stuck his foot clear through the wall!

There are some people who are looking with anxiety for the dawn of May 13th. The 13th, a Friday, the day of the Halley comet, and also the birthday of one of our friends back east. As we haven't heard from her lately, we suppose she is preparing for the worst.

GOSSIP.

#### NO LACK OF COURAGE.

"I was thinking of how the army airship would revolutionize things in one respect."

"What is that?"

"When the military air corps is an established fact it will no longer be a disgrace for a soldier to fly."

#### NEED HOOKING UP.

Old Bachelor—When a young man thinks about getting married these days it is time to get the hook.

Benedict—I should say so. Especially if he marries one of these girls with fifty buttons on the back of their gown.

#### DIFFERENT.

"That's right, rail and carry on because I spend an evening at the club. I don't expect to be able to make you see what attracts a man to a club."

"No, you don't make me see it, but you make me smell it, all right."

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## NORTH YAKIMA NOTES.

Among the deaf of the State of Washington, Benton Goodwin of North Yakima probably merits the distinction of being the oldest pioneer, coming to this state in the 70's, before the Northern Pacific stretched its connecting links across sage brush plains and mountains. Mr. Goodwin crossed the great plains in an ox cart caravan, and has been through the thrilling experience of being attacked by Indians, the wagons thrown out in a circle and United States soldiers warding off the savages. Goodwin homesteaded land in the Yakima valley that is now covered with thriving orchards and worth into the thousands of dollars per acre. He has spent most of his time as a cowboy and in ranching. He is now passing his declining years, being past 72, on a 10-acre fruit ranch, less than two miles from the heart of North Yakima. An offer of \$12,000 has been refused for this 10-acre ranch. Mr. Goodwin was educated at the Illinois school.

Ernest Swangren, who came west to learn how dollars grow on trees, likes the Yakima country so well he has commenced raising a bunch of bush whiskers and adding a few pounds to his scant avoirdupois. He expects to stay till the windup in the fall and may even make the country his permanent home.

Jerry Stewart has forsaken city life to work on a fruit ranch during the absence of Mrs. Stewart in Walla Walla, where she is visiting her parents.

John Harris of Toppenish made a short trip over the mountains to Seattle a few days ago to renew acquaintances.

A. W. Wright and Alex Wade, on returning to Naches City from the country, missed the train by a few seconds and had to hire a rig to drive them twelve miles to North Yakima. They say the drive through the splendid Naches Valley, with its panoramic view, was worth the price. A pointer: Don't judge a country from the car windows, but take a drive out among the ranches.

## LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Past Chairman A. H. Regensburg is back with us again and is very busy with "Lady Machine" for the Moving Picture fund.

Mrs. P. Llewellyn (nee Presley), an old schoolmate of the writer at Berkeley, has joined our assembly.

Secretary-Treasurer C. H. Doane and his better half have not yet quit their honeymoon and will make a flying trip to San Bernardino (his old residence) on the next holiday.

Brother E. M. Nowell of No. 14 was

the first visiting brother at the last meeting and is back to his old haunts in the north.

Brother J. A. Bente of Evansville, Ind., is appearing on Easy Street daily and is planning a hunting trip to Montana next fall. On his return to Evansville he will hustle for the Americans and will get the credit of being a true patriot.

Junior Sergeant R. D. Depew is very popular on account of being a kodak fiend and never misses his chances at the parties. His speaking brother promises to join the Americans, but not No. 64.

Six members of Gallaudet Assembly No. 14 of San Francisco were conferred with second degrees. Brother Kossuth Selig, who served as Past Chairman, Chairman, Chaplain and Secretary-Treasurer, was elected to the highest honor as Municipal Treasurer of the whole body of second degrees. It is believed that it is the first record on history that the deaf mute received this degree.

It is proved that the noble order of the Americans has lived up religiously by giving justice to all and injustice to none. A resolution of hearty congratulations to No. 14 will be adopted at our next meeting. S.

## A SILENT PRAYER.

One of the most impressive things about our educational work in this school is the daily attendance at chapel service of the deaf-blind girl, Vera Gamma. Miss Hansen sits beside her, and mainly through the medium of the manual alphabet gives Vera an almost verbatim account of what is said. But when the audience rises for the closing prayer, Miss Hansen does not undertake to spell it out, but simply follows the motions of the teacher who is praying. Vera rests her hand lightly upon Miss Hansen's arm and follows the motions, thereby getting the entire prayer as it is delivered. There are some who condemn the sign language and may frown at such a use of it, but we are certain that the Lord in Heaven above looks down with love and appreciation upon Vera's attempts to join in the daily worship.

-The Companion.

## TO DEAF SOCIETIES.

Organizations to advance the welfare of the deaf everywhere should appoint a competent and reliable person to send news items and subscribers to The Observer.

## JUSTICE DONE AT LAST.

The Mississippi Legislature has appropriated \$500.00 to pay Olof Hanson for work done ten years ago. While in Minnesota, Mr. Hanson, at the request of the Board of Trustees, submitted competitive plans for new institution buildings. His plans were accepted by the Board, and submitted to the Legislature. A bill authorizing the erection of the buildings according to these plans passed the House, but was reconsidered, and the Legislature adjourned without making any appropriation for buildings. A few days after adjournment the school building of the old institution was burned, and for a number of years the work of the school was carried on in very cramped quarters. The next Legislature, instead of adopting the plans already accepted, ordered new plans to be made, and another architect was finally selected to prepare plans. Mr. Hanson sent in a bill for the plans that had been accepted in the first competition. The Board, recognizing the justice of the claim, asked the Legislature to pay the bill. But the Legislature ignored the request. Supt. Dobyms and the Board, however, have asked each succeeding Legislature to pay the bill, and have finally succeeded. The credit for thus saving the honor of the state is due chiefly to Supt. Dobyms, whose persistent insistence on justice, and personal work among the legislators, finally secured favorable action.

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## ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Miss Harriett E. Hamilton, formerly a teacher for many years in the Rochester School for the Deaf, died April 21 at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Edmund Lyons, in the city. For the past two years she had not been in very good health, but it was not until this winter that she became critically ill. It was she who started the Silent Workers' Missionary Society, which was largely instrumental in the founding of the Chinese School for the Deaf. Miss Hamilton had endeared herself to a large circle of friends besides her former pupils, who will sadly miss her.

Sunday, April 17th, Mrs. A. T. Mills of the Chinese School for the Deaf, gave a stereopticon lecture at St. Luke's Parish House for the deaf of the city and their friends. She also held several meetings in the city during the week that she spent here. She left Monday for Binghamton, N. Y., but expects to be back in Rochester in June.

During the past winter the local branch of the Rochester Alumni has met monthly at St. Luke's and enjoyed interesting literary programs.

The executive committee of the general association of the Rochester Alumni has been busy planning for the annual reunion, but on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever at the institution the plans may have to be altered somewhat.

D. S. Birdsall is planning to build a house. It is becoming quite the thing nowadays among the married deaf of the city to build or buy a home, since several already have. Who's next?

Rev. F. Smileau held services at St. Luke's for the deaf the 24th at 3:30 p. m. On account of inclement weather probably many were not present. It's hoped there will be a large attendance at the next monthly service rain or shine.

Mrs. Julia Hanneman of Buffalo has recently lost her youngest daughter. Died of blood poisoning caused by scrofula. Sympathy is extended to the parents.

Miss Emma Keyes and Willis Denison were united in marriage April 26. Lyman Roberts, now located at Sheridan, Wyoming, reports a great trip through Seattle, San Francisco, Denver, etc., last summer.

## TOLEDO, OHIO.

Please find \$1.00 for subscription to the Observer.

Some time last fall it was stated in this paper that I had sold to a E. Vinson a 30-30 repeating rifle and that he, Vinson, bought it as an act of charity, but right here if this is so he ought to send me the remaining \$9.00 as promised. I am working at cab-

## EVERYDAY RELIGION.

When all is said and done at last and creeds have warred with creeds,  
When men have coined new terms to clear the ground of verbal weeds,

When systems change and doctrines clash and some put off the old  
To don new faiths that seem to them a clearer light to hold;

Although it may be silly, yet it's back for you and me

To the everyday religion that was taught at mother's knee.

Some criticise the heaven of the Bible, and some smell

A little too much brimstone in the old-time Bible hell;

This one thinks creation wasn't scientific quite,

And this one's half convinced that he has seen another light;

But when they've passed opinions, and the choice is left to me,

Mine's the everyday religion that we learned at mother's knee.

Just plain and sweet and simple, with its creed of faith and trust

In golden rules of brotherhood, in life beyond the dust,

In joy and song eternal, if in this life we've seen fit

To obey the ten commandments—and that's all there is to it;

No fancy frill or trimming; but it's good enough for me—

The everyday religion that we learned at mother's knee.

—Baltimore Sun.

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## TULARE, CAL.

Stuart Evans is a carpenter and works in a planing mill at this place. He understands the business and can turn a hand at most anything. He organized a mute football team, last winter, which he managed, but for lack of practice they were badly defeated at Fresno and Tulare.

Miss Carrie Cromley is a fine housekeeper, as all the good single men should know.

Jim Wann has 25 fine Jersey and Holstein cows and does a good dairy business. He reports from \$60 to \$85 per month from cream. He has 60 acres. His home is at Woodville. Formerly he and wife lived in Oregon.

Lee Palmer and wife are experimenting with berries and fruit this year. They gave up raising poultry and they consider there is more money in fruit raising. They own 19 acres near Portersville.

Ed F. Dugan has a steady position as road worker for Tulare County. He thoroughly understands road and bridge work.

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